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CAIRO FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY: AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP CVIS CH

SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT TO CHINA BY W. R. HEARST, JR.

REF: STATE 218529

1. BILL HEARST TELEPHONED ME FROM NEW YORK WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, ASKING WHETHER IF HE OBTAINED VISA TO ENTER PRC HE MIGHT STAY AT RESIDENCE FOR A SHORT TIME.

2. I SAID WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE HIM.

3. HE DID NOT MENTION POSSIBILITY OF MY SPONSORING VISA APPLICATION.

4. WE FINISHED WITH UNDERSTANDING I WOULD SEE HIM IN TOKYO WHERE HE EXPECTED TO BE DURING SECRETARY'S STAY. IF VISA HAD BEEN GRANTED HE WOULD THEN FORMULATE HIS TRAVEL PLANS.

5. I AM DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO ASKING OFFICIALS HERE FOR VISA FOR HIM. THIS HAS NEVER BEEN AND, IN MY OPINION, NEVER SHOULD BE OUR PRACTICE. IT WOULD GENERATE A FLOOD OF SIMILAR APPLICATIONS. IN ONLY ONE CASE HAS THERE BEEN AN EXCEPTION, AND THIS ONLY PARTIAL. THAT CONCERNED CYRUS SULZBERGER. HE HAD BEEN GRANTED  
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A VISA FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, BUT IN VIEW OF SECRETARY DULLES

DISAPPROVAL DID NOT USE IT. EARLIER THIS YEAR HE HAD BEEN GIVEN  
ANOTHER BUT IT WAS LATER ANNULLED. WHILE AT THE FOREIGN  
OFFICE DURING A DISCUSSION OF VISAS FOR MEMBERS OF MY OWN FAMILY  
I SUGGESTED THE SULZBERGER APPLICATION BE REVIEWED.  
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